



October

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Hello, Region II! My name is Ann Reetz and I'm your 2009-2010 Region II Vice President. I'm honored to hold this title and will do my best to ensure you have the best FBLA filled year yet. Getting down to business, our Regional Leadership Conference will be held at West Junior High in Wisconsin Rapids. It'll take place on Saturday, February 6, so mark your calendars. Planning for RLC 2010 is already underway and we hope to make it your best Region II RLC. I hope to see you all there and look forward to meeting you all.

This summer, *Local Chapter Officer Training (LCOT)* was held at Wintergreen Resort in Wisconsin Dells. State Officers put together workshops meant to give local officers confidence in their leadership abilities and help them start their Program of Work.

Other events that are coming up are **Fall Leadership Labs**. They are one day workshops aimed toward teaching new members and underclassmen about FBLA. Chapters may attend either on October 13 at the Plaza in Eau Claire, or on October 22 at the Radisson in Madison.

New this year is the Wisconsin Fall Leadership Conference (WFLC). It was developed to replace the National Fall Leadership Conferences which are located too far away for Wisconsin. WFLC will be at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells on November 2-3, which falls on a Monday and Tuesday. This year the workshops will have an emphasis on the Business Achievement Awards.

Shindigs and Windings..

Want something fun to do with your chapter?

1. Make a *snazzy* chapter t-shirt to unify your group when at FBLA events.
2. Attendance poster. It not only keeps attendance for your chapter but also positively reinforces people to attend meetings with a **flashy** gold star.
3. Plan an enjoyable non-business outing. Picnics, ice cream socials, and bowling have worked for us in the past. It's a great way to connect with others.

A little bit more about your VP.

I'm a senior at Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids. This is my fourth year in FBLA, my first as a local chapter officer as well as a state officer. Beyond FBLA, I'm involved in gymnastics, orchestra, and NHS. I spend my fifth hour study hall in our Volunteer Center earning in-school volunteer hours for graduation. I'm a huge football fan so I love spending my free time watching games and taking stats. I'm a very personable, friendly gal and would love to meet everybody in Region II.

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